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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition For Extension Of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| The fee has been calculated     |                  |                                   |                 |           |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
|                                 | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
| Total Claims                    | 185              | 185                               | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims              | 9                | 9                                 | 0               | \$86.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 | \$0.00    |          |
|                                 |                  | Fee for extension of time         |                 |           | \$420.00 |
|                                 |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
|                                 |                  | Total of Above Calculations       |                 | \$420.00  |          |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>502203</u> in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502203, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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